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FARM BUREAU MEETING HELD LAST SATURDAY

Big Farmers Day Meeting to be Held Sept. 11th, Instead of County Fair.

The Lawrence County Farm Bureau is the first organization of our farmers that has come "over the top." It is the first one that has reached the point of doing things.

The membership has now reached a substantial number, the dues have been paid in, and the Bureau has begun to function. Headquarters for the organization, equipped for business and comfort, exclusively for the farmers, their wives and children, is one of the best initial steps that could have been taken. Don't fail to call at the building on Main street when in Louisa and see how well it is arranged. It is a home for the families when in town.

On last Saturday two very able addresses were made at the court house to farmers who came in response to the announcement. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, and only those who attended know what those missed who stayed away. Geoffrey Morgan and K. L. Varney, known throughout the State for their ability and also for the great which they use in the interest of the farmers, were the speakers. Every time you miss their speeches you are lost.

Below we publish an account of the meeting, written by Lee A. Garred, in which he announces a big farmers day on Sept. 11th, to take the place of a county fair.

Farmers' Day in Louisa a Success.

Quite a number of farmers and their wives came to Louisa Saturday, Aug. 14th, to attend Farmers Day. Several brought their dinner and we had a splendid lunch spread on the lawn of the court house. After lunch we assembled in the court house and heard addresses from Geoffrey Morgan, secretary Kentucky Farm Bureau, and K. L. Varney, known throughout the State for their ability and also for the great which they use in the interest of the farmers, were the speakers. Every time you miss their speeches you are lost.

In accordance with promises made to each member who joined the Bureau, we opened for the first day a "Farmers Headquarters" in Louisa. This office contains two rooms, one the office of the secretary of the Farm Bureau and County Agent's office and a rest room for women only. This rest room contains chairs, rockers, tables, one dressing table, a cot for baby's use, and a lavatory. This rest room is to be maintained by the Farm Bureau exclusively for the farmers' wives and daughters, at a rent of \$25.00 per month, and it is expected that the women of the county and their daughters not only will visit this room prepared for them when they are in town, but that they will in some manner try to maintain it the way they want it. They can do this by coming in and seeing what the room or by holding picnic parties or something and applying the proceeds on the rent. Mrs. Tom Miller of Torchlight, was the first lady to use the rest room and she was greatly delighted as well as many others who visited it on that day. Mrs. John Vaughan left her babies and spent an hour or so shopping in town, which from the convenience of the rest room, if properly used and well kept it open all day and assist in helping to make it a home for farmers' wives when they are in town.

Among the ladies visiting the rest room was Mrs. Rhoda Spencer of Georgetown, who returned Monday bringing with her a counterpane for the rest room and she and Mrs. Spencer bought certain goods and Mrs. Spencer having her needle, thread and scissors along, very kindly made window curtains for both windows and put them up. This is the kind of spirit we need and the kind of women who will make things go. We sincerely hope that other women will follow such examples; then we will not be uneasy about the future of the women's rest room.

It seems well here to mention, and extend our thanks to those business men in Louisa who have very liberally donated furniture and other things for use in the Farm Bureau office. It was the general opinion of every member who saw the office Saturday and they openly expressed themselves that if they never got any more for their \$5.00 than the use of a nice office and accommodations such as we have now, they were perfectly satisfied and would pay their dues as long as they remained in the county.

It was voted at the meeting Saturday to hold another Farmers' Day Sept. 11, either at Louisa or some desirable point in the county. The place will be announced in next week's paper. It is expected to have 1000 farmers and their wives present on that day, all to bring dinner, as this day will take the place of a county fair. Boost Sept. 11th and come yourself.

Yours truly,
L. A. GARRED, Pres., L.C.F.B.

Mrs. Rebecca Lewis has been quite sick several days.

REPUBLICAN ADDRESSES DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Wayne County Democrats attending the 7th district judicial convention held in Logan were privileged to an unusual treat in hearing a staunch supporter of the Republican party address an enthusiastic Democratic convention.

Prof. J. B. McClure, of Omar, Logan county, and a relative of Prof. T. B. McClure, of Wayne, was invited to attend the gathering of Democrats and availed himself of the opportunity to deliver a mighty neat little Democratic talk. He expressed his warm feeling for the Democratic party, saying that the party had furnished him his wife, Prof. McClure, in living, said:

"I am one of these reasonable minded kind of Republicans. I know of no higher honor that has come to me than this opportunity to address an assembly of Democrats."—Wayne News.

URGE USE OF FALLS TO PRODUCE ELECTRIC POWER

Washington, Kentucky is one of only five States in the Union in which public utility plants produce no electric power by means of water power, according to data made public by the Geological Survey. Electric power aggregating 27,112,000 kilowatt hours was produced in Kentucky in May by coal, petroleum and natural gas.

Exploitation of the Ohio river falls at Louisville for the production of electric power would curtail the amount of coal and gas used for this purpose, it has been pointed out.

SCHOOLS OF LOUISA WILL OPEN AUG. 30

The Fall term of the Louisa High School will begin on Monday, August 30th, with Prof. Kennison as principal. All pupil-children of the Louisa Graded School district who are less than eighteen years of age and have successfully passed the Common School Diploma examination will be admitted free of tuition. (Those who have previously enrolled in the High School are not affected by the regulation as to Common School Diploma.) All pupils of this county outside of Louisa who hold the Common School Diploma will also be admitted and their tuition paid for by the county. The Louisa High School is a fully accredited Grade A school by the Kentucky State Board of Education. Pupils from outside this county will be admitted as heretofore.

The Fall term of Grades I-VIII will open at the same time with Miss Sallie Gearhart as principal; and Mrs. Georgia A. Byington, Misses Garnette See, Dora Johns, and Mary Compton, assistants. All of these grades will be taught at the public school building this year and will be free of tuition to all pupil-children of this district. Kentucky Normal College will open at the same date, with Pres. W. M. Byington in charge of the Normal work. As Pres. Byington has no connection with the free schools of Louisa this year all work in his department will be strictly private classes for those who come from outside the Louisa Graded School district and any from within the district who make private arrangements with him. The Commercial department under Prof. McDowell an dthe Music department under Prof. Sautter, have been in operation all summer, but will reorganize their programs on the above mentioned date.

Lawrence County Boy Dies at Columbus, Ohio

The body of Luther Ball was brought from Columbus, Ohio, to Louisa, reaching here on Thursday morning. It was taken to the home of his grandfather, Lindsay Thompson, at Ellen, for burial. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ball and his death which occurred Tuesday morning in a Columbus hospital was caused by appendicitis.

He was a handsome boy 12 years old. He had returned to his home in Columbus only a few weeks ago after spending most of the summer at the home of his grandparents.

He was a nephew of Roy Thompson and Mrs. Drew Adams of this place. Accompanying the body were the parents and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ball, also Leo and Lee Carter.

The funeral will be held on Friday.

\$1,000 Per Acre Paid for a Lease

The Cumberland Petroleum Company, in which Stigall brothers are large stockholders, bought a 220 acre lease recently from Brenning & Son. The lease was \$1000 per acre, the deal amounting to \$220,000. The property is 12 miles from Paintsville, near the Johnson-Magellan line. Two wells are now getting an average of 60 barrels per day into the pipe line and another well is about due for completion. Five strings of tools will be added to those already running on the lease. The drilling on this lease is from 1880 to 1100 feet.

POULTRY CULLING AUG. 25-26

August 25 and 26 Mr. J. J. J. of Lexington will conduct several poultry culling demonstrations in the county and we hope all the neighbors will come in and see this done. The late moult is the best that lays the golden egg. Come out and see him cull the flocks and later watch the egg record and see if he doesn't know his business. G. C. BAKER, County Agent.

THREE RESCUED FROM DROWNING BY JEFFERS

The Huntington Herald says: Rescuing, single handed, three persons from drowning in the Big Sandy, a man who gave his name as D. C. Jeffers, and his home as Fairmont, W. Va., qualified as a real hero in the opinion of persons who witnessed his feat Sunday afternoon. Jeffers and another man were standing at the river side talking at 3:45 o'clock when a boat containing three people upset mid-stream. Jeffers threw off his coat and jumped into the river. He was a powerful swimmer and soon brought to the first of the party, a young lady, to shore. Returning as soon as his burden was safe at the bank he rescued a second young lady, and finally he went back and got the young man who was with them. None of the three could swim. They gave their names as Miss Fay Davis, Miss Lucie Smith and John White, all of near Huntington.

Jeffers, who is a strong man of powerful build, told reporters that as yet one else would have done the same thing he did, had they been in his position.

Miss Parthenia Atkinson Marries in Colorado

The wedding of Miss Parthenia Atkinson and Mr. Dwight McDaniel took place at noon August 15th in Estes Park, Colorado. The bride is well and favorably known in Louisa, having spent her vacation here two years ago visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson.

Mr. McDaniel is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and visited here before the world war. Since returning from France he has been detailed by the Government to have charge of Estes Park, Col.

After the ceremony they left for a four weeks' tour of Idaho and California.

Miss Atkinson's home was in Jacksonville, Florida. The following is from the Times Union of that city:

To Be Married in Colorado.

Miss Parthenia Atkinson left Wednesday evening for Estes Park, Col., where she will be married to Mr. Dwight McDaniel. The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Atkinson will come as a surprise to the many friends of the bride-to-be, who before coming to Jacksonville to live, resided in DeLand.

Mr. McDaniel holds a responsible position with the government.

Miss Ida Atwater, entertained at a luncheon party in honor of Miss Atkinson the evening prior to her departure, the affair being given at her home, 304 West Church street. Others entertaining in her honor were Miss Dorothy Mattox, who gave a luncheon at the Seminole hotel, and Mrs. Edith Edwards, who entertained at a theater party.

WITNESS TO THE MATEWAN MURDERS SHOT BY ASSASSIN

A. E. Hatfield, aged 26, proprietor of the Urtas hotel, Matewan, W. Va., who was shot from ambush as he was seated in front of his place of business at 5 o'clock Saturday, died Sunday morning at a Huntington hospital, where he had been taken for treatment.

The single bullet fired by the assassin went through Hatfield's chest and lodged in the jaw of Dr. Edward Simpkins, with whom Hatfield was conversing when the shot was fired. The condition of Dr. Simpkins, who was also taken to the same hospital, was reported much improved Monday night. He suffered a fractured jaw.

The assassination of Hatfield is said to have been an outgrowth of the Matewan shooting on May 19, when seven Baldwin-Felts men and three miners were killed in an exchange of bullets. Hatfield was a witness at the special grand jury at which fourteen men were indicted. Shortly after the jury's investigation Hatfield received an anonymous letter warning him to prepare for death, as "he had not a few days to live."

Members of the state police allege the shot which took Hatfield's life was fired from the corner of a warehouse opposite the hotel.

Three confessed gun-users in the United Mine Workers effort to organize the Tug river coal field last night were confined in the Mingo county jail at Williamson where they will be held pending the investigation of the next grand jury.

Two of the men were arrested at Glen Alum Saturday night after an attack upon the power house of the Glen Alum Coal Company. The third was arrested by members of the state police on the West Virginia side of the Tug river Sunday following an outbreak of fire which was poured into Freeburn, the mining town of the Portsmouth Solvay Coke Company on the Kentucky side of the river.

All of the men are said to have confessed to being members of the roving band of gunmen who have been attempting to terrorize mining communities in the Tug river field for the last four weeks.

MR. MORDICA PROMOTED

Mr. Wm. Mordica, of this place, C. & O. engineer, has been promoted to fuel inspector for the C. & O. R. division from Lexington to Elkhorn City. He and his family will continue to reside in Louisa.

SANITARY SEWER HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY CITY OF LOUISA

All Taps Needed for Future Will Be Made Before Paving is Laid.

The City Council of Louisa has purchased from the Louisa Water & Improvement Company the sanitary sewer system laid sixteen years ago on plans and surveys made by J. C. Thomas. The price to be paid is \$10,000, payable \$2000 per year.

The city will require the sewer to be tapped now for all service needed in the future. This is very important, as it is impractical to permit the street paving to be torn up for this purpose from time to time. The exact plan has not been adopted, but the sentiment of the council is to handle the matter so as to be just to those who have already paid for the service, as well as to those yet to connect. In the long run this is sure to work out to the advantage of the citizens and at less cost than if privately owned.

Rain stopped the contract work for a few days, but the curb and gutter work and the grading has been resumed. The street in front of the court house, extending from the Louisa National Bank to Brunswick Hotel, is having the steam roller applied. Seven car loads of Kentucky Rock asphalt were ordered August 2nd and should be here very soon. The contractor hopes to complete this section before Sept. 1st.

The Louisa Water Company has distributed cast pipe along Lock avenue for replacing the spiral pipe now used there. Mr. Atkinson has not succeeded in getting quite enough 4-inch pipe to complete this line, but hopes to do so within a few days.

Doings In the Oil Field Nearest Louisa

The Ohio Fuel Oil company reports the following in regard to oil wells drilling and recently completed near Louisa.

The R. Blankenship well below the mouth of Two Mile creek, and the nearest well to the river yet drilled in that vicinity, is good for five barrels or more. It was shot a few days ago.

A. Collinsworth No. 6 is drilling at 1599 feet.

Thad. Ranson No. 5 is drilling at 1025.

Mrs. Hannah Lackey No. 9 has reached depth of 1150 feet.

Arthur Blankenship well No. 7 is being cleaned out.

The machine is set up at R. Blankenship No. 1, at Yatesville to pull the raising.

A machine is being set up at J. H. Diamond No. 4.

The Richmond Drilling company is moving rig from L. S. Alley No. 7 to Conley & Burgess No. 2.

King & Kinsery are moving a machine on J. F. Diamond farm, location No. 2.

The well on the Lon Hewlett farm on Brushy is due to reach the Berea sand to-day.

Well No. 1, drilled on H. H. Evans farm in Elliott county by the Ohio Fuel, is being plugged and the casing pulled.

The New Domain Oil company is rigging up at location No. 16 on C. B. Peters farm two miles below Louisa.

Kentucky Has Smallest Tax Delinquency

Kentucky outranked the entire United States in the campaign against tax evaders ordered by the Government three months ago. According to figures in the hands of Federal authorities the total delinquency for Kentucky shows \$51,257.53, embracing 2,269 tax evaders. These are the lowest figures in the country for a State district.

The only district which gave a lower total than Kentucky was an eastern district and did not embrace an entire State as does Kentucky.

Washington authorities praised Collector Ellwood Hamilton highly in a letter received recently.

It was expected that the figures in Kentucky would come near the million mark, as was the case in many of the other States. Notices of delinquency were mailed last week to the offenders. Whether Washington will prosecute further than the collection of the penalties attached was not known by Collector Hamilton.

Rice Wins Over Wheeler in Johnson County

Isaac G. Rice, Paintsville, won the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Twenty-fourth District by a vote of 1,283 to 1,002 for J. W. Wheeler, also of Paintsville. H. B. Conley was nominated by the Republicans for County Judge of Johnson county over W. H. Vaughan, who was appointed to the vacancy by Governor Morrow. Mr. Conley received 828 to Vaughan's 534.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There will be an ice cream social at Paintsville Saturday night, August 21. Proceeds for benefit of the orphan home. Come out everybody and help a worthy cause.

CARNIVAL EMPLOYEE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Ashland, Ky.—William Ham, 25, an employee of the McDaniels Carnival company, who was killed in a C. & O. wreck near here last Sunday, was buried in the Ashland cemetery, after city officials had spent a week in a vain search for his relatives. The deceased's last words were that he lived on Walnut Hill, Danville, Ky. Telegram to that place, however, failed to elicit any information. The expenses of the funeral were borne by the manager of the carnival company, and the music was furnished by the bands of the carnival company and the Ashland Elks. The Rev. Paul Powell, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, had charge of the services.

PARTY VISITS "BREAKS"

Mrs. Charles L. Newman, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Lackey, left Monday morning for her home in Atlanta, Georgia. She goes by the southern route, and was accompanied to Johnson City, Tenn., by Mrs. Lackey, Miss Sarah Savage, Miss Hermia Northrup, and her nieces, Misses Virginia and Martha Russell, of Ashland. On their return trip through the "Breaks" the party will visit the "Settlement" school at Hindman, Ky.

RICE GETS APPOINTMENT

Frankfort, Ky.—Governor Morrow has appointed Isaac G. Rice to be Commonwealth's Attorney of the 24th Judicial district, which office has been vacant some time. Rice won the Republican nomination for the office at the recent primary. The district comprises Johnson and Martin counties.

BLAIR IS WINNER IN NINTH DISTRICT

Frankfort.—Official results from the race for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth district show W. G. Blair, West Liberty, won the nomination by 199 plurality over W. S. Yazzell of Mason county, his nearest opponent. The figures compiled by the Secretary of State follow:

W. G. Blair, 2,441.
W. S. Yazzell, 2,242.
Omar W. Barber, 2,150.
H. R. Davis, 1,550.
H. Clay McKee, 308.
George Osburne, 272.

Charges Cattle Buyer Gave Cold Checks

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Charged with attempts to swindle cattle breeders, a cattle buyer, giving his name as H. C. Westfall and his home as Portsmouth, Ohio, is in jail here. Complaint was lodged by John Deboard, Johnson county, who telephoned Portsmouth to see if Westfall's checks were good and said he was told that no such man as Westfall was known there. Westfall gave farmers checks for \$5,505 and Deboard had resold for his \$2,000 worth of cattle, turning the proceeds over to Westfall. Westfall was arrested after he had gone from here to Richmond.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY THOMPSON SUNDAY

At Evergreen church, near Adams postoffice in Lawrence county, on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the funeral of Mrs. Mary Thompson will be preached by Rev. J. D. Bell, of Louisa. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Cora Burton and Mrs. Hester Carter, of Louisa.

T. J. SNYDER CONTINUES IN CHARGE OF LOCKS

Mr. T. J. Snyder, Lockmaster for Big Sandy river, has received a two-years extension of his time in that position, dating from the 29th instant. He will not move from the residence on the West Virginia side of the river, as reported.

ALL WOMEN MAY VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

The Tennessee Legislature in special session Wednesday ratified the amendment to the constitution adopted by Congress. This makes the necessary 34 States and the law will be in effect in time for all women in the United States to vote in the presidential race this year.

Thus ends a fight that will be wide reaching in its results and the outcome will be watched with a great deal of interest. It will be necessary for those women to vote who were opposed to woman suffrage. They will find it necessary in self defense.

HERE FROM KANSAS.

M. F. Rose, of Stanton, Kansas, was visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks. He has found some old friends and schoolmates whom he has not seen for 25 years. He has visited several places of his childhood days. Mr. Rose expects to leave for his home about August 25.

Mr. Rose was in Louisa Wednesday and wishes to state that he is from Kansas instead of Missouri as was reported in last week's issue of the News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leon M. Kerns, 23, to Grace Whitney, 21, of St. Albans, W. Va.
Wm. Barker, 22, to Jean See, 27, of Louisa.
Henderson Burton, 24, to Martha Ward, 22, of Ulysses and Patrick.

BILLION GALLONS OIL IS EXPORTED

Washington, Aug. 14.—Despite the nation-wide oil shortage exports of crude and refined oil for the fiscal year 1920 were nearly one-third as great as imports, according to foreign trade figures made public today by the Department of Commerce.

Crude oil imports amounted to 2,826,860,992 gallons, of which Mexico sent more than 2,825,000,000 gallons and Trinidad and Tobago more than 1,000,000 gallons. Refined oil imports totaled \$1,888,904 gallons.

Exports of crude oil aggregated 254,357,785 gallons, Canada taking the major portion with more than 208,000,000 gallons, followed by Cuba with near 17,000,000 gallons. Refined oil exports amounted to 690,859,418 gallons, not including 2,957,429 gallons of bunker oil laden on vessels engaged in foreign trade.

Great Britain led as the market for refined oil, receiving more than 205,000,000 gallons, Canada next with about 145,000,000 gallons. Brazil with more than 55,000,000 gallons, ranked third.

Compared with 1919, exports of crude oil for 1920 increased by about 190,000,000 gallons, while refined oil fell off by more than 208,000,000 gallons. Imports of both crude and refined oil increased nearly 1,000,000,000 gallons.

Annual S. S. Convention Louisa, August 25th, 1920

The 30th Annual Convention of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association will be held in the First Baptist Church, Louisa, on Wednesday, August 25th. The following is the program:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional services, conducted by Rev. Bell.
10:30—Address, "What manner of Child shall this be," Rev. Anderson.
11:00—Song, Miss Katharine Freeman.
11:15—Appointment of Committees.
11:20—Song, Miss Gladys Atkins.
11:30—Address, State Worker.

Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. Haggard.
1:45—"How I Superintend Two Sunday Schools," V. B. Sherridge.
2:00—Song, duet, Miss Burgess, Miss Spencer.
2:15—"The best thing in my Sunday School," two minute talk, by delegates.
2:30—"My greatest worry," by Superintendents and Teachers.
2:45—Song, Mrs. Lizzie Burns Johnson.

3:00—"The Birth of the Nation," Isaac Cunningham.
3:20—Violin Solo.
3:30—Report of Committees.
3:45—Report of County Secretary, James Prince.
4:00—Closing prayer, Mrs. Burk. Benediction.
Sunday School workers from the country are especially invited to come and will be entertained.

FREEBURN HAS MORE SHOOTING

Williamson, W. Va.—The Freeburn plant of the Portsmouth-Solvay Coke Company was again fired into on Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, the first shot being directed, seemingly, at the headquarters of the Kentucky National Guard near the store building.

Some five or six other shots were fired from the hillsides before the soldiers could get their guns in action. When they did the firing was brisk for a time, and it was hard to tell just how long the men in the hills kept it up. Machine gun fire was used by the militia and kept going for three minutes, after which there was no more firing from either side.

On Sunday again from the hillsides were again fired into the Freeburn plant, and again there was return fire from the soldiers. Some of the shots came from a mound; Mill, just below Freeburn, on the Kentucky side, and at least two men were seen and recognized. These were Frank and Andy Daniels, and they were later found at home and arrested. Their brother, "Doc" Daniels was found hiding behind a door when the officers entered the house, and he, too, was arrested, though he had not been seen to do any shooting. All three men were taken to Pikeville and placed in jail.

A thorough examination was made of the hillsides about Freeburn, on both sides of the river, the state constabulary making it on the West Virginia side, and barricades and rifle nests were discovered and in one place a lot of dynamite. These things were destroyed by the officers.—News.

PRIMARY ELECTION CONTEST BETWEEN COUSINS, HURST & KASH

One primary election has been so bitter and heated that it may end in the courts. It took place between cousins, Sam Hurst, of Beattyville, and W. L. Kash, of Jackson, for nomination in the Twenty-third Judicial District.

Both are claiming victory, with returns showing Hurst apparently winning by 25 votes. Already Kash has threatened to file suit in the Franklin Circuit Court to prevent votes in certain precincts, where he alleges fraud was committed, being canvassed by Election Commissioners.

TRINITY SCHOOL

There will be an ice cream festival, pie and guano social given at my school on Saturday night, August 21st. Welcome everybody. Come and bring someone with you. TEACHER.